

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An anisotropic conductive adhesive material, for connecting a protuberant electrode of an electronic component to a terminal electrode of a circuit board for carrying the electronic component, the anisotropic conductive adhesive material comprising at least one curable resin and silica particles, wherein:

the silica particles have a specific surface area  $S$  ( $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ ) satisfying Equation (1) below;

$$11 < S \leq 17 \quad (1);$$

the silica particles have a mean particle size  $D_1$  ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) and maximum particle size  $D_2$  ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) satisfying Equations (2) and (3) below, respectively,

$$D_1 \leq 5 \quad (2);$$

$$D_2 \leq 0.5 (h_1 + h_2) \quad (3);$$

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein  $h_1$  represents the height of the protuberant electrode in the electronic component, and  $h_2$  represents the height of the terminal electrode in the circuit board,

the content of the silica particles is 35 to 60 vol%, and

the mean particle size  $D_1$  of the silica particles further satisfies the Equation (4) ~~below~~ below,

$$0.1(h_1 + h_2) \geq D_1 \quad (4);$$

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein the anisotropic conductive adhesive material further comprises conductive particles having a mean particle size of 0.5 to 8.0  $\mu\text{m}$ ; and

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein the anisotropic conductive adhesive material has a coefficient of moisture absorption in a 85% RH, 85°C atmosphere is 1.5 wt % or less.

2-5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The adhesive material according to Claim 1, wherein the electronic component is a semiconductor element.

7. (Canceled)